(*i*) the limit of this water-flow and in how many places it is flowing; what is the income derived from such places; when this tax was imposed; since how many years this rain water is flowing there; in which Government order this tax was imposed;

(*j*) whether any order has been passed by Government authorising the hiduvalidars of Survey Nos. 37, 40 and 70 to use this water permanently; whether any restriction has been placed on others using it; whether any obstruction has been placed to prevent this water from flowing into other gardens; whether Survey No. 70 is exempt from irrigation cess?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) No new cess has been imposed.

		Rs	a.	p
(*b*) Maximum rate per acre		7	0	0
Minimum rate per acre		1	8	0

(*c*) The rates vary from field to field.

(*d*) No separate tax is recovered but a higher rate of assessment has been fixed on the three Survey Numbers 37, 41 and 70 as these lands are irrigated by the water from the feeder halla leading to Tiptur taluk.

(*e*) On 23 Survey Numbers in addition to the above 3 Survey Numbers.

(*f*) Details of area and assessment are as follows:—

Sl. No.	S. No.	Extent			Assessment.
		A.	G.		Rs.
1.	37	1	37		11
2.	40	0	39		4
3.	70	3	5		22
		0	13	Kharab.	

(*g*) In the year 1937. The excess is Rs. 6.

(*h*) 3 acres and 18 guntas. It is not possible to state what the exact area covered by the flow of water is, as it varies according to rainfall. No separate tax is collected on account of this water.

(*i*) Definite information is not available as regards the limit of the flow of water. Rain water has been flowing in the halla since time immemorial. The assessment was enhanced in accordance with Government Order No. R. 3713-4—L. R. 182-31-6, dated the 12th February 1932.

(*j*) Yes. The Government Order has permitted the use of the water for Survey Numbers 37, 70 and 41 and not for Survey Number 40. The answer to the other parts of the question is "No."

MR. MUDDAVEERIAH (Birur—Urban).—

Q.—168. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that a number of representations had been sent to the Government praying for the construction of a good road between Birur village and Hiriyangala village for the easy movement of the people and animals there;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the people have been finding it very difficult for them to move about and also to take the cattle to their lands and gardens which extend to thousands of acres in this village;

(*c*) whether an estimate has been prepared for the construction of a good road;

(*d*) if so, the estimated amount?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Two alternative estimates have been prepared.

(*d*) Rs. 4,710 and Rs. 5,810.

MR. K. G. BASAPPA (Kumsi—Rural).—

Q.—169. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) since how long is the question of constructing an *anecut* across the Seegehalla in Shankergudda in Kumsi Taluk under the consideration of Government;

(*b*) whether a survey has been conducted and estmate prepared for the *anecut*; if so, when;

(*c*) the number of representations and questions that have been sent up for discussion in the Representative Assembly for the past so many years in regard to construction of the *anecut* (the particular sessions and the names of movers to be furnished);

(*d*) the reason for the difference in the estmated cost of the project which was stated to be Rs. 90,000 in the June Session of 1937 and Rs. 1,20,000 in the last June Session (June 1941);

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the people of Kumsi and Honnali taluks have repeatedly appealed to the Government for the last many years in the matter of constructing an *anecut*;

(*f*) if so, the main reasons for such a delay;

(*g*) whether the people of Kumsi Sub-Taluk have not agreed to pay the contribution;

(*h*) whether it is not a fact that water can be taken on from the *anecut via* Ayanur Gowdanakere to feed the Benevalli, Mysavalli, Haranahalli, Mudaval, Yedaval, Yerekoppa, Tyajavalli, Byranakoppa, Ramnagara and Mallepura tanks in Kumsi Sub-taluk (it may be intimated after due inspection which of the tanks in Kumsi Sub-taluk will be so fed from Gowdanakere);

(*i*) whether it will be possible to undertake the construction of this project next year itself, after the execution of a mutchalika from the raiyats of the place if they are prepared to pay the contribution that may be imposed on them?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) Since 1935.

(*b*) Detailed surveys have not yet been conducted. A preliminary rough estimate amounting to Rs. 1,20,600 has been prepared in 1939.

(*c*) No definite period is indicated in the question. Information is however furnished in respect of the past three years.

Interpellation one—by Mr. K. G. Basappa in the Budget Session of June 1941.

Representations three—by Messrs. K. G. Basappa and Siva Rudrappa in the Budget and Dasara Sessions of the years 1939; by Mr. J. Siva Rudrappa in the Dasara Session of 1940.